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**Subject:** Re: Parole Revocation Process & Right to Legal Representation

Mr. Tipton,

MSPD Director, Mr. Michael Barrett, notified the Director of DOC that MSPD would not be providing representation in parole revocation proceedings and would not be processing applications for MSPD services for representation at parole revocation proceedings.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Davis,

I am sure by now you have heard of some of the changes Probation and Parole is making in light of *Gasca vs. Precythe*, which in some cases will now allow for the client to have legal representation at the P&P Preliminary (probable cause) hearing, as well as revocation hearings for parolees. Because many of our clients are indigent, this has the potential to affect your office when clients request a hearing, request an attorney, and a screening shows that they are indigent. We have received direction from our Central Office regarding the process of determining indigence, sending a referral to your office, etc. However, I wanted to touch base with you to see if I could set up a time to meet with you to discuss this. I want to make sure the proposed process will work well for your office so that we can make any adjustments necessary to ensure the clients' rights are protected and that we are communicating well with your office. The new process is in effect now, so I would like to meet with you as soon as possible before we have a scenario in which a client is asking for your services for a preliminary hearing.

Would you have any time in the next week or so to meet? I can come to Jackson. If you could give me a couple dates/times that will work, I can look at my schedule.

Thank you for your time.

**Darrin Tipton**

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